State Bank of Indore

977. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of letters received from the Members of Parliament during December, 1999 to June, 2000 pointing out the discrepancies made by the State Bank of Indore is evident from the replies of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Questions—139, 1270 and 2040 dated 30.11.1999, 14.12.99 and 14.3.2000 respectively;

(b) whether any inquiry has been conducted by Government for misguiding the Parliament by the Bank by giving incorrect informations; and

(c) the action proposed to review and withdraw the contents of letter dated 29.7.97 as referred to in questions, replies made, on the subject?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL) : (a) As per the information available, during the period December, 1999 to June, 2000 seven letters were received from an Hon'ble Member of Parliament addressed to Prime Minister/Finance Minister/Minister of State (Bkg)/Minister of State (Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions).

(b) After examining the matter in consultation with State Bank of Indore, suitable reply has been sent to the Hon'ble Member.

(c) It has not been considered necessary to withdraw the aforesaid letter.